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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akio Sakura

Serial No.: 09/640,155

Filed: August 16, 2000

For: Method For Manufacturing Spark  
Plug and Spark Plug

Examiner: Michael Day

Group Art Unit: 2879

TRANSMITTAL

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x \$9=	
x 42=	
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Total	\$

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In response to the Office Action mailed, March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: